

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 29 with the following:

Figs. 9 and 10 illustrate the pusher member 156 in one extreme longitudinal position. As seen in Figs. 9 and 10, the pin ~~136-236~~ abuts the left-most side of the slot 252, meaning that the pusher member 156 is moved as far to the right as possible. This position will be called the "home" position for purposes of the discussion below. Fig. 8 illustrates the pusher member 156 in the other extreme longitudinal position. As seen in Fig. 8, the pins ~~136-236~~ abut the right-most side of the respective slots 252, meaning that the pusher member 156 is moved as far to the left as possible. This position will be called the "shifted" position for purposes of the discussion below. Notice that the rod 264 of the longitudinal actuator 256 is extended further in Fig. 8 than in Figs. 9 and 10.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-12 and 17.

REMARKS

This divisional application and preliminary amendment are filed to pursue claims 13-16, which were restricted out of the parent application. The claims of this application are believed to define subject matter which is patentable over the prior art of record, and allowance is respectfully requested.

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